



## M. Della Giustina AHS's Homemaker of Tomorrow

Marsh DellaGiustina is Agawam High School's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score here in a written knowledge and attitude examination given Dec. 3, 1963. General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the program, will award her a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin to signify her achievement, and her test paper will be entered in competition for state honors.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DellaGiustina of Albert Street, Agawam, and a senior at the high school. She is president of the Future Teachers Association, clubs and activities editor of the yearbook, secretary of the Latin, French, and Dram Clubs, members of the MIRROR and Library staffs and National Honor Society. She also writes a column MY BEAT-AHS for the local newspaper the Agawam Independent.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and will be named a national finalist. Her school will be presented with a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, awarded by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The state's second ranking girl will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In the spring, state Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy and expense-paid educational tour to Colonial Williams-



MARSHA DELLAGIUSTINA

burg, Va., Washington, D.C., and New York City. The trip will be climaxed with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker All-American (Continued on Page 2)

## VWWI INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

A joint installation of the Walter S. Kerr Barracks No. 396, Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory in Maynard St. last Sunday afternoon. The Barracks was installed by Past Deputy Commander George LaVoice of Agawam, assisted by District No. 2 Installing team, led by Capt. Albin Palczynski. The team is doing a wonderful job and is making a name for itself throughout the state.

The following officers were installed: commander, James D. Cleary; senior vice-commander, George Blood; junior vice-commander, Walter Haggerty; chaplain, George LaVoice; judge advocate, Harold Channel; quartermaster, Charles Chandler; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Stone; adjutant, Henry McGowan; historian, Caspar Lauritsen and legislative office, Roland Reed.

Installing officer for the Auxiliary was Evelyn LaVoice, past president, who installed the following: president, Jennie Miller; senior vice-president, Betty Dane; junior vice-president, Gladys Stone; chaplain, Delina Burt; treasurer, Caroline Lauritsen; guard, Bessie Patnaude; historian, Agnes Petersen; conductress, Ellen Phoenix; trustees, Evelyn LaVoice, Florence Steers and Ada Blood.

Following installation refreshments were served.

## Dr. Kurt Kohn Appointed '64 Heart Fund Chairman

Dr. Kurt H. Kohn has again been appointed Chairman of the 1964 Heart Fund Drive in Agawam. Dr. Kohn will also serve as Treasurer of the drive. He will be serving in this capacity for the 8th year.

Also appointed in Agawam is Mr. Charles S. Shore as co-chairman of the drive. Mr. Shore has been active in the Heart Fund for the past five years. In accepting the co-chairmanship, Mr. Shore declared, "This is a job for all of us, and one which demands the best all of us can bring to it. Vital programs of research, education and community service cannot go forward with their life-saving missions unless cities like ours support this annual campaign gladly and with generosity."

Agawam's 1964 Heart Sunday campaign will start on Feb. 23rd and will be headed by Mrs. Harold Fischer of 55 Emerson Park. Mrs. Fischer will head the household collection, in which an army of Heart Neighbors will

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## Ladies Valentine's Treat Planned By Agawam UNICO

Members of Agawam Chapter, UNICO National have decided to give the girls a break and will fetter their ladies at a gala Valentine banquet in St. Anthony's Hall, Feb. 8.

The members of the organization — which is made up of businessmen of Italian descent — decided at their last meeting to give their womenfolk a night out they would never forget.

So as a result, a committee has been hard at work for the past week or two preparing for the big event. Plans in the offing include

decorating St. Anthony's Hall in an Italian-Valentine's Day motif; preparing a delectable Italian (what else) menu and lining up a Neapolitan Orchestra to provide entrancing dance music after the sumptuous repast.

It is reliably reported that two of the most famous chefs in the area have been imported to prepare the delicacies for the ladies and their escorts. They are Joseph Depalo and Albert Malone.

Mr. Depalo was imported from Agawam Center and Mr. Malone from Feeding Hills, according to a UNICO member who chose to remain anonymous.

The festivities get under way at 7 p.m. sharp for the members and their ladies.

## Libraries Now Have Easy-To-Read Books

There are now in the town's libraries Easy-to-Read books. These books are printed in a larger type to make reading easier. Anyone unable to obtain these books at the libraries may contact Mrs. Joseph Masciotra at RE 6-7487 and these books will be delivered to you.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club has also made available to the community a "Sitters Service." Anyone in need of a sitter for an elderly person or children could hire a qualified girl who has been trained in this type of work as a member of the Future Nurses of Tomorrow program at the high school. For further information on these services you may contact Mrs. Masciotra, 260 Elm St., Agawam.

## Newcomers Club Meeting Feb. 11

The February meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club of West Springfield and Agawam will be held at Tonelli's Restaurant at noon of Feb. 11.

As of this midwinter meeting the duties of office: Mrs. Richard Davenport, president; Mrs. Andrew Reid, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Moberly, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Dempsey, treasurer.

All men residents to our area are cordially invited to join us. For reservations call Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Bridle Path Rd., West Springfield.

## Danahy School P.T.A. Card Party Feb. 26

The Katherine Danahy School Parent Teacher Association will sponsor a Card Party on Feb. 26th starting at 8 p.m. at the school. Progressive Whist will be played and card games of your own choice. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member or at the door. Door and table prizes, and a Mystery prize will be awarded.

Mrs. Brady Snyder is chairman of the event, with Mrs. Robert assisting. Other committees are: Door Prizes and Special Prizes; Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, and Mrs. Alan Hardina; Table Prizes: Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. James Dowd, Mrs. Roman Merglein, Mrs. Edward Fydenkevez; Tickets: Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Albert Taupier, and Mrs. Elwood Hovey; Publicity: Mrs. Leonard Sweeney; Refreshments: Mrs. Charles Campbell, chairman and assisting her are Mrs. John Beltrandi, Mrs. Raymond Barbari, Mrs. Renzo Balboni, Mrs. Alice Massa, Mrs. Vito DePalo, Mrs. James Wescott, Mrs. Sylvester Walsh, Mrs. John Hermans, and Mrs. Bernard Horniak.

## "Y" Supper Tickets Now Available

Mr. Paul Adams, Jr., ticket chairman for the Agawam YMCA Pancake and Sausage Supper being held Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria announces that tickets are now on sale. Servings will be continuous from 5 until 7:30 catered by Leonard Rising.

Adult tickets are 99 cents and children 50 cents with all the pancakes one can eat. Tickets are available from all "Y" board members and the "Y" office.

## "So This Is Paradise" Musical To Be Presented This Week-End



LOCKHART & ASTA FERRERO  
Duet Team

The Agawam Baptist Mr. and Mrs. Club will present their annual musical comedy "So This Is Paradise" Friday and Saturday nights at the Agawam High School Auditorium. Another fast moving show filled with music and specialty acts and directed by Everett Hodge the club will offer for the ninth year many well known local soloists and artists.

A duet team of Pamela Lockhart and Brian Asta-Ferrero, known to Agawam for their performance in "Annie Get Your Gun" two years ago, and soloist Beth Major, soprano, are among the younger set with supporting parts.

The cast of this year's show includes

The Mothers March total now stands over \$2500. and returns are still coming in. Many thanks to all who contributed and all Mothers March workers.



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cludes Percy Hastings, Robert Smith, Jean Goss, Clarice Hastings, Kendall Bailey, Theda Meyer, Norma Werthamer, William Thorpe, Dwight Bailey, Aletha Hodge, Nancy Edwards, Clayton Harrington, Robert Turgeon, Theresa Rogers, Barbara Briggs, Wallace Malley, Dorothy Thorpe, Lois Malley, Claire Crouss, Helen Lockhart, Janet Turgeon, Nina Bailey, Marjorie Goodhind, John Hastings, Dorothy Major, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Lois Buiniskas, Everett Hodge, Dorothy Wright, Darcy Davis, Claire Barden, Douglas Bailey, Edwin Damon, Leonard Manhart, Jeanne Webster, Stanley Edwards, Leslie Crouss, Howard Suitor, Lucille Bailey, Judith Decker, Goldie and Harry Sutton. Dancers include Marilyn Penna, Linda Pickard DeCaro, and Susan Tucker.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. show may be obtained by calling the church office mornings or at the door.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
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Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Chorale Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday and Saturday — 8 p.m. SO THIS IS PARADISE, Mr. and Mrs. Club Show presented at the Agawam High School Auditorium. Tickets may be secured at the door.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES... Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service. Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Giftmaker's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Flora Mills on Ridge Road.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Home Lenten Meetings will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey on Monroe Street and Mr. and Mrs. Hastings on Mill Street.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. Pastor's Class in Mr. Bryan's Study.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church

School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship; Sermon by the Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; Missionary from Africa to be guest speaker.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendly Workers.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon. Good Reading Day.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practices at church.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Confirmation Instruction for children; 8 p.m. Activities Club meeting.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3:30 p.m. Diocesan Lenten Youth service at Cathedral; 6:30 p.m. Youth group.

Monday — 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 47; 8 p.m. Church school teachers meeting.

Shrove-Tuesday — 6 p.m. Annual Parish pancake supper—parish hall.

Ash-Wednesday — 5, 7, 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Litany office.

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79.

Friday — 2 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney  
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist  
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 p.m. Chreub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service... Nursery for small children; 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth in Griswald Hall; 6:45 p.m. Senior High Youth in Griswald Hall.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in Spear room.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 557 in Griswald Hall.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. First Day of Lent: United Worship, Rev. Kenneth Thornton, guest preacher;

Wednesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 57 in Griswald Hall;



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Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Methodist men meet at parsonage.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Morning Worship Service and Sunday School classes. 11 a.m. Second Morning Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at parsonage; 7:30 p.m. Official board meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns. 8 p.m. Bible Study class to participate in Ash Wednesday Union Services with Feeding Hills Congregation Church.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,

Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday — 11 a.m. Services at the Storowtown Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session... Nursery for very small children; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

Monday — Friendly Circle meeting.

### M. Della Giustina...

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Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will be chosen on the basis of her original test score together with personal observation and interviews during the trip. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. National runners-up receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

All-time highs in the number of senior high school girls and schools enrolled marked this, the tenth annual Betty Crocker Search program. More than 484,000 girls in 14,000 of the nation's schools participated. Since the program was launched, more than three and a half million girls have participated and scholarships approximating one million dollars have been awarded.

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## Tribute To John F. Kennedy

Mrs. Elly Vander Leeden and her pupils of the fourth grade of the South Elementary School, Agawam, have joined putting together a warm tribute to our late President. The idea originated with Mrs. Vander Leeden, but the children quickly caught on and eagerly participated.

When one looks at it, in the center is seen a large colored pic-

ture of the president. Next to the picture on the top right is a picture taken of a classroom tribute put on the wall at the time of the President's assassination. On the upper left hand corner is a picture of Mrs. Vander Leeden at her desk and some of the children in their seats. On the bottom corners left and right are pictures of the whole class, half of the group in each. Underneath in the center is a picture of the South Elementary School building. Attached to the bottom of these pictures the teacher has put a long strip of black paper folded into pleats, accordion style. On each fold is written a two sentence tribute to the President and his family in each child's own words. The class consists of twenty-seven children.

Mrs. Crawford the principal of the school was so pleased with what the class had done that she picked one of the pupils to take it to all the other classes in the school so that they might have a chance to see it before it is sent away to Mrs. Kennedy.

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## Balance of Cast Picked For 'Bells Are Ringing'

Remaining leading parts in Agawam High production of "Bells Are Ringing" have been assigned. Many members of Agawam High Band have stage roles in this year's production.

If any of the musical rehearsals which are now in progress look like a gathering of band members it is for this reason. Although it is not unusual for members of the band to have a role in the stage productions, this year's leading parts have a very high percentage. Eleven of the 16 leading roles are filled by students who are also members of

the Agawam High Band.

These include John Burns (Jeff Moss), Sousaphone player and former band officer; Gale Cote (Ella Peterson), member of color guard; Linda Barufaldi (Sue), baritone horn; Bob Guidetti (Sandor), of the band's drum section; Ted Affleck (Inspector Barnes), this year's band president and first coronet; Bill Gowdy (Francis), also a Sousaphone player; Robert Osolinski (Dr. Kitchell), tenor saxophone; Bill Henry (Larry Hastings), trombone; Drinda Lund (Olga), band secretary and first flutist; Mike

Hopkins (Charles Bessemer), another member of Sousaphone section; and Suzanne Gagnon (Mrs. Mallet), from the bell section.

Other lead roles are taken by Nancy Schmidt (Gwynne); William Higgins, who was active in this year's senior play and class play contest and will play the part of Blake Barton; Jack Quinn who was in last year's production and a lead in the recent class play contest has the part of Carl; Steve Catelotti (last year seen as Randolph), now in the part of Ludwig Smiley; and Elizabeth Major, veteran of past productions "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Bye Bye Birdie," also of District Chorus who will take the part of Madame Grimaldi.

### Alumnae Mothers F. Hills Kindergarten Registration Feb. 24

Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, registration chairman of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten announces the annual registration of Alumnae Mothers will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

As in the past, parents who have previously participated in the program will be given the first opportunity to enroll their children for the 64-65 season. However, Alumnae Mothers failing to register at this time will be given no priority over those enrolling in the general registration in March.

During the past year the Kindergarten, under the fine direction of Mrs. Robert Zulon and her assistant Mrs. Walter Kida, has been introduced to new and enjoyable methods of encouraging the interest and ability of our young students, giving the school an important position in the community.

The curriculum is now comparable to that offered by public school systems in the area by still compatible with the Agawam teaching schedule which at present offers no public kindergarten of its own. Constant efforts to improve the program are being made to assure the children of Agawam a solid sensible foundation for their future education.

Interested parents may call Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, 57 Bessbrook St., or Mrs. Edmund Gendron, 30 Southwick St.

### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keeley of 1234 Suffield St., Agawam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fourth son, Michael, in the Wesson Maternity Hospital on Jan. 20th. The new arrival was welcomed by brothers, Bernard, Bryan and Kevin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losito of Line St., Feeding Hills, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeley of Suffield St., Agawam.

Miss Elaine DallaPegorara daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albino DallaPegorara of Cooper St., Agawam, will become the bride of Mr. Richard Alyn Smith on Saturday in St. John the Evangelist Church. Attending the bride will be Miss Coral Bissonnette as maid of honor, her sister Theresa and Miss Dorothy Pellitier of Springfield, will be bridesmaids. Following the ceremony a dinner and reception will be held at Tint's Restaurant.

Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of 807 Main St., Agawam, was married to the former Miss Waltrand Appler of Ansbach, Germany, on Dec. 7, 1963. They are now residing in Fulda, Germany, where Richard is working as a technical representative with General Electric Co.

Will is character in action.



HEART MONTH PROCLAIMED — Gov. Endicott Peabody signs scroll proclaiming February as Heart Month in Massachusetts as Atty. Charles W. Bartlett, state chairman, watches. Funds raised throughout commonwealth will make possible important programs of research, education and community service.

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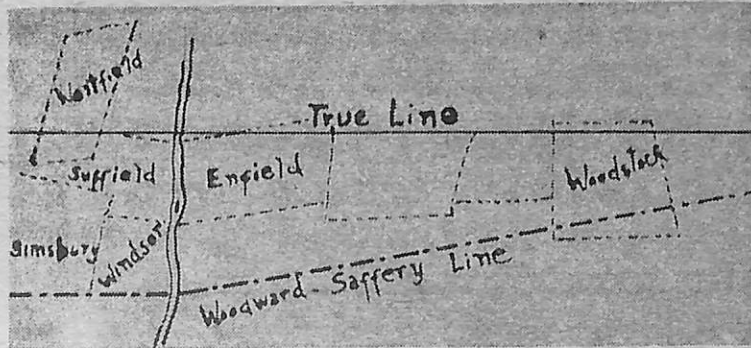
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## BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(part 2)



By Edith LaFrancis

The 1713 agreement gave Massachusetts jurisdiction over her old border towns even though they fell south of the new line surveyed by Butcher and Whitey of Connecticut. Connecticut received an equal area of land in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, also the town of Windsor.

The towns thus handed over to Massachusetts resented this action, one reason being the higher taxes. Enfield and Suffield petitioned the general assembly of Connecticut for permission to join that colony but were told nothing could be done. In 1747 the people of Woodstock claimed that as they were within the original charter limits of Connecticut, that colony had no right to permit Massachusetts to have jurisdiction over them.

The assembly made an investigation but Massachusetts refused to open the question.

Woodstock urged Connecticut to appeal to the "Great Court of England", arguing that there had never been royal confirmation of the boundary agreement and it was therefore illegal.

In 1749 Connecticut voted to receive the towns, Enfield, Suffield, Somers, and Woodstock, and elected commissioners to meet with Massachusetts, threatening to appeal to George the Second if Massachusetts did not agree.

Massachusetts was furious and wrote her London agent to have the agreement confirmed. They received nothing but the option of attorney-general Lord Mansfield that "the Crown will not disturb the settlement of the two Provinces in 1713." England was busy with the Seven Year War and had no time to bother with squabbles among her colonies.

Massachusetts continued to protest but Connecticut continued to influence the town governments and send in more settlers. This confusion went on until the time of the Revolutionary War, part of Woodstock was north of the new line and could not possibly be claimed by Connecticut. This strip was known as the Middlesex Gore until 1794 when it was annexed to the Massachusetts towns of Dudley and Sturbridge.

The disputed towns finally remained in the possession of Connecticut, so that she actually had both the towns and the money she had been paid for them by Massachusetts in 1713.

Sounds like an odd arrangement. But perhaps Massachusetts evened things up by collecting taxes from the towns in the meantime.

## Gail Lawson Enters Flower Show Pageant

Miss Gail Lawson, a student at Agawam High School, is the first entrant from Agawam accepted for the 13th annual American Beauty Pageant, climaxing feature of the 15th annual Connecticut Valley Flower Show. The welcome to spring will open in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition, Feb. 26 and

continue thru March 3.

Miss Lawson, who enjoys baton twirling, lives at 955 Suffield St., Agawam, and will represent P. T. Keefe in the annual Pageant. The winner will receive an all-expense paid vacation for two by air in Bermuda.

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Questions and Answers

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A. Although you have the same name as your father, your social security account number is different from his. Assuming that your names and social security numbers were properly recorded by your employer, the wage records should be correct. The Social Security Administration urges each worker to check his record from time to time by sending in Form 7004. It is particularly important for you and your father to do this, because of your having the same name and working in the same plant. Your local district office will gladly furnish you with the necessary postcard Form 7004. You can use this to satisfy yourself that your wages are being properly credited.

Q. I am filing my self-employment return for the first time. What business expenses should I show on the return?

A. You should show all the allowable expenses attributable to your particular trade or business. Records should be kept listing all the various expenses incurred by you during the period covered by the return. It is important that you correctly complete all the items called for on the Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Trade or Business) which is the form used for reporting your self-employment income.

Q. During the past calendar year, I left one job and took on another. Each employer paid me more than \$4800 and each withheld the full social security tax from my pay. Should this be?

A. Yes. Each employer is required by law to withhold the correct amount of social security tax based on your wages, and to report the wages paid. However, you are required to contribute only the tax due on wages up to \$4800. You may recover any excess payment of tax by claiming a refund on your income tax return.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, Feb. 7 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Feb. 10—Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadenais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple



February 10

through

February 14

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, frosted lemon square, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, ravioli in meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, deep dish apple pie, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, white cake w/chocolate sauce, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried fish sticks, parsley potatoes, corn, jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, candied sweet potatoes, applesauce, butter cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, egg salad sandwiches, potato chips, green beans, fruit cup, oatmeal cookies, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Homemade baked beans w/catsup, fish sticks, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice & vegetables, egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter jam sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, raspberry squares, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, wax beans, chipmunks, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and hamburger, tomato, meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/crackers, celery-carrot sticks, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, oatmeal cookies, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, raspberry square, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Lemonade, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, Valentine cake, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt on hot buttered roll, green bean casserole, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, tomato sauce, cole slaw

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There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

w/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, chocolate cake square, milk.

Friday: Citrus fruit juice, fish sticks, French fries, kernel corn, Cheese muffins, Valentine dessert, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Mashed potatoes, baked sausage, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, Pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni with meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry-orange relish, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cherry crisp, cheese sticks, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup w/rice, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, ice cream, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in gravy on mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, vegetable soup w/crackers, tuna salad on roll, cheese sticks, applesauce cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered bun, buttered carrots, pineapple cake, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, fish cakes, baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, Valentine cake, milk.

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## Third National Announces Assets and Promotions

The election and announcement of seven promotions highlighted the annual meeting of Third National Bank of Hampden County last week.

Robert M. Brigham, executive vice-president of the Springfield Gas Light Co., was elected to the board of directors.

The seven promotions were:

Ramon B. Mentor of Longmeadow, from assistant cashier in the installment loan department to assistant vice-president.

Raoul L. Sands of Springfield, manager of the collection and foreign exchange department, to assistant cashier.

Ernest F. Fritz of Longmeadow, from administrative assistant in the comptroller's department, to assistant cashier.

John B. Shea of Springfield, manager of the installment loan department in the West Springfield office, to assistant cashier.

L. Robert Hildreth of East Longmeadow, from administrative assistant and systems analyst, to assistant comptroller.

Robert L. Haight of West Springfield, to manager, data processing.

John F. Hoar of West Spring-

field, from senior dealer loan interviewer, to assistant cashier.

In his report for 1963, President Russell B. Neff announced: Trust assets hit an all-time high of \$10 million.

Loan demand throughout the year produced the highest volume of loans the bank has ever experienced.

The bank's electronic data processing department now is handling more than 100 bank routines.

At year's end capital surplus and undivided profits reached a new high of \$11,429,952. Net operating income after taxes for the year was \$1,147,243, also a new high.

Robert M. Brigham, new member of the board of directors, began working for the Springfield Gas Light Co. in 1932 as a mail boy after attending local schools and graduating from Technical High School. He also studied at American International College and the former Northeastern University. He served in many areas of the company's operations before becoming vice-president in 1956 and executive vice-president in 1963.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Congratulations go to the members of the Senior Class Play of the Inter-Class Play Competition. The seniors, under the direction of Miss Joyce Marieb, were chosen by three out of town judges to represent AHS at the regional competition to be held in March. John Klenakis, a member of the winning play JOHN DOE was named the best actor. John did a superb job of portraying the tired Doe who represented the oppressors of the world. Linda Barufaldi, a junior, was chosen the best actress. SORRY, WRONG NUMBER! featured a neurotic woman about to be murdered. Linda certainly showed she was a veteran in dramatics by her terrific performance. You can remember her marvelous portrayal of Mrs. Peterson in last year's operetta. All the plays were very entertaining and showed our great AHS talents!!

### French Club Banquet

"Bonjour! Comment allez-vous?" The evening will be February 11 in the AHS teachers' cafeteria. The event? The French Club Banquet, naturellement (of course)!! the menu will feature Pate de foie gras, Beef Bourguignon, et Mousse. The members each contribute a French dish to the banquet. Red-checked tablecloths and lighted candles fitted in wine bottles add to the Parisian atmosphere! Mrs. Maria

Sears is the club's advisor while the officers are as follows: Pres. Paulette Morse; Vice Pres. Betsy Donovan; Sec. Marsha Dell-Giustina; Treas. Joanne Beauvais. Au revoir!!

Coming events: Operetta rehearsals are in full swing!!... US History students are currently preparing their "Civil War" term papers!!... Juniors are studying for the famed College Boards!!... Read Randy McLean's sports column for a report on our AHS sports! Friday sees Ware challenging Agawam in our gym. Our hockey team plays Chicopee Comp Monday. We're all rooting for you, boys!!

### JW Club Stamp Deadline Feb. 8

Agawam Junior Women's Club Veterans Division headed by Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., announces that the deadline for receiving any foreign or commemorative stamps is Feb. 8.

Mail your stamps to her at 137 Moore St., Agawam, or contact her if unable to deliver them.

The pocket size books, and magazines and playing cards may be brought to the club meeting on Feb. 18.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The meeting called by Jim Shepard, director of the Division of Fisheries and Game Friday, Jan. 31st, was attended by roughly 200 writers and sportsmen from the various papers and clubs in the state. Jim outlined the need and very carefully explained the necessity for the land acquisition crash program. Not one voice was raised in opposition to the raising of the fishing and hunting licenses as long as a like amount of 300,000 dollars was matched

from the general fund. That part of the program relies on the efforts of the sportsmen to sell their representatives the idea. Shepard stressed the importance of the sportsmen in enlightening the public to the need of the land acquisition program. Mr. Shepard must be commended for his thoughtfulness in going before the sportsmen and asking for their reaction to a dollar raise in fees. His predecessors were not always so concerned with the opinion of the men and women who bear the monetary freight.

### RABBIT STOCKING

While at Westboro, we looked up Jim McDonough, a local boy who works for the Division and supervises the stocking of white rabbits throughout the state. Jim is up to his ears in stocking the white rabbit at the present time. So far, one thousand have been released in good hare cover, with 1500 more to be put out. Every rabbit wears a red tag in his ear. We asked Jim if it was possible for the rabbit to lose the tag, and he showed us how the tag is fastened to the ear of the hare. The only way the tag can be re-

moved is with a pair of pliers. We know personally of twenty-two white rabbits bagged without a tag, and so notified Jim of the fact. He noted that only three per-cent of the tags are returned to the Division. What happens to the other 97% of the rabbits that are released? I say that the stocking program of white rabbits is a waste of money and should be discontinued. I take this stand because of the poor harvest of the rabbits released each year. Approximately \$10,000 is spent annually on this project. The money could be put to better use, such as purchasing land for future hunting and fishing.

### Vermont Survey Available

A final report on a nine year statewide stream survey is now available to the public from the Fish & Game Department at Montpelier. The supply is limited and this substantial book is priced at \$1.00 per copy to help defray publishing costs. Copies have been supplied free of charge to the larger libraries of the state as well as to the State Library for Book-mobile Service to smaller libraries.

The 107 page report discusses Vermont's watersheds as they were surveyed and includes maps of these areas along with the distribution of our three major stream trout species — brook, brown and rainbow trout. It is an excellent addition for the fisherman's library.



At our next meeting, Feb. 19, 33-Y District Governor Richard Menzel and his cabinet will make their official visitation to the Agawam Club, and we know that Dick will give us a real talk on Lionism.

The board of directors will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the home of William Bernardara, 417 Shoemaker Lane.

Nice to see Sammy Lichter back from the hospital and on the job again.

First Vice-President Nick Zucco reports that he has driven around Lions Park, and the parking area will accommodate 75



# SPORTS

By Randy McLean

The Agawam Brownies increased their record to 7-4 and a tie with Ludlow for fourth spot in the Valley Wheel by scoring wins over Ludlow, 69-68, and Palmer, 61-54, last week. Enfield is on top with a 10-2 mark followed by Easthampton 7-2, Minnechaug 7-3, Agawam and Ludlow 7-4, Palmer and Ware 4-7, Longmeadow 2-9, and East Longmeadow 1-11.

In the Ludlow game the Brownies had a 41-23 half-time lead, but by the end of the third quarter the Jutetowners had come to within six points, 56-44. With a minute and a half to go Mike Williamston of Ludlow tied the score at 64-64. But a field goal by Agawam's Sam Provo put them ahead to stay, 69-66, although Ludlow's Tom Fidalgo sank the last basket.

Sam Provo was high man for Agawam with 23 points while Howie Mosher had 16 and Wayne Morse 14. Ludlow's Williamston was high for the night with 30

and John Vautrain and Jim Rooney added 11 and 10 respectively.

Agawam scored an easy victory over Palmer Friday night, 61-54, with four men hitting in double figures. Provo was high for the Brownies sinking 13 points with Leger and Chandler getting 12 and Howie Mosher adding 10. McManus of Palmer led all scorers with 21 and Webb hit for 12 and Mancini 11.

### Hockey

Dave Robinson scored the lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Palmer last Monday night. The two Palmer goals were registered by Steve Pytko in the second period and Ray Sabourin in the third period. The victory pushed the Brownie skaters into fifth place with a 2-6-1 record in the Wright Division and Palmer temporarily moved into second past Trade with a 6-3-1 mark.

### Schedule

Basketball: Ware at Agawam. Hockey: No game scheduled.

## YMCA Tigers Gain 4-1 Victory Over Post 207

Brian Rosso Sparks Tigers

The Agawam Tigers scored a 4-1 victory over the West Side Post 207 Saturday morning with an exciting rally in third period. Brian Rosso sparked the team by scoring two goals. Barry Dono-

van scored one goal and the other goal was scored by winger Jim Ramah. Team members getting assist were Jay Amaral, Jim Chicklas, Paul Cimma and Defenseman David Reed.

The Tigers coached by Alex Baker of River Rd. and assistant coach Robert Oliver of Oxford St., are now in first place with a three win and no loss record.

The first game the Tigers won over the Longmeadow Jugglers by a score of 6-1. The second game was against the Ludlow Wildcats and they won this one by a score of 4-0.

Games are held at the Eastern States Coliseum in West Springfield Saturday mornings. The Tigers still have five games scheduled to play. Sunday evening at 6 preliminary before the Indians the Tigers will play the Van Horn Aces who are in second place with a 2-0 record.

The following is the list of team members with either goals or assists. Jim Ramah 4, Jay Amaral 4, Jim Chicklas 4, Brian Rosso 4, Robert Piquette 2, Barry Donovan 2, Mike Brown 1, Paul Cimma 1, David Reed 1, Ed Morrassi 1.

Team members— Coach, Alex Baker; assistant coach, Robert Oliver; goalie, Rick Tonelli; centers, Robert Piquette, Roy Wright, Jim Chicklas; wings, Jim Ramah, Ed Morrassi, Brian Rosso, Amaral, Pager, Donovan; defense, Brown, Biagetti, Cimma, Verteroma, Reed, Meade, De-forge.

The Tigers now have 14 goals for them and two goals against them. Special credit should go to Rick Tonelli, the little man of the team who in the last game against 207 Rick made 18 saves while the goalie of the other team made 14 saves.

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Many new square dancers will be coming to our dances from now on because February is the month when several of the clubs graduate their classes. A little extra effort on everyone's part will help to make these people really enjoy this new found recreation.

#### Gala Valentine Celebration!

February 14th — Valentine's Day Supper and Square Dance. The Pot-Luck Supper, headed by Vin and Gwen Gregory, is for Promenader members only. The square dance party is open to all club square dancers. The caller is that charming gentleman, Dick Steele. There will be many door prizes. The executive committee is planning this affair with Charles and Rosemarie Nathan in charge. This will be one of those wonderful evenings you won't want to miss. The supper begins at 6:30, the dance at 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School.

Feb. 28th — Square Dance — Dick Steele, caller; Mar. 13th — St. Patrick's Day Dance—Marie Hawes, guest caller; Mar. 20th—Square Dance — Dick Mastriani, guest caller.

## Sets In Orbit

### Graduate Feb. 25

The graduation of Men — Maids — Sets in Orbit square dance class to be held on Feb. 25 at 8 p.m., will be held at the Memorial School, Baldwin St., West Springfield, and not at the Church of Good Shepherd, Elm St., West Springfield, as listed on the Square Dance calendar.

## UMass Concert Band Members



Amherst, Mass.—Members of the 70-piece University of Massachusetts Concert Band, as they rehearsed for recent 4-day tour of Western Massachusetts and Connecticut. It was the group's thirteenth annual tour, and included nine concert performances with a repertoire ranging from Bach to Sousa. Band members include (l. to r): Raymond Stec, Chicopee Falls; Allen Bluestine, Agawam; Carolyn Astley, Holyoke; Stanley Bialy, Holyoke.

Walls in South Africa's deepest gold mine which is about two miles deep are so hot that a half million-dollar air conditioning plant is required to keep miners from roasting.

## Young At Heart

### Graduation Feb. 11

The Young at Heart Square Dance Club of Ludlow will hold its graduation and first anniversary dance on Tuesday, Feb. 11th., at 8 p.m., in East Street School, Ludlow. Al Bessette will be the caller.

All square dancers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

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## Cupid's Arrow Ball Feb. 15

American Legion Post #185 and its Auxiliary will hold a Valentine Smorgasbord and dance at the Post Home on Springfield St., on Saturday Feb. 15th. The home is now fully redecorated so anyone interested can attend the affair and enjoy an entirely new atmosphere.

The dance appropriately called "Cupid's Arrow Ball" will start at 8 p.m. with music by the "Enchantments," and the smorgasbord will be served at 10 p.m. Chairmen Wilfred H. (Bib) and Anna D. Bissonnette announce the following committee members:

Refreshment committee; Chairman Belle Russell listed her food committee as Anna and Coral Bissonnette, Helen Dean, Annie Hotin, Connie LaMountain, Adah Blood, Gini and Gladys Catchepaugh, Jean Smith and Lorraine Blair. Menu will consist of: meatballs, glommbkis, ravioli, boiled ham, assorted cold cuts, hamburger and macaroni, macaroni salad, potato salad, cole slaw, cabbage salad, tossed salad, assorted cheeses, pickles, olives, butter, dessert and coffee.

Special attention will be given to the heart-shaped valentine cake to be made by Mrs. Lorraine Blair. Her last flowering coconut cake, donated to our Christmas Bazaar was so pretty, we hated to sell it. Her "football" cake was pictured recently in the Agawam paper at the Gridiron mother's banquet. Her donation will also include heart-shaped individual cakes.

Decorations chairman Miss Coral Bissonnette is being assisted in providing the valentine — cupid motif by Mrs. Gloria Morin.

The Bissonnettes will be in charge of tickets assisted by

honorary chairmen Commander Thomas Whalen and President Jane Whalen, Lee Ledger, and all the committee members. Please call RE 4-9598 or RE 3-0215 for reservations, (99c per person).

Door prizes and other surprises will be taken care of by Connie and Frank LaMountain. One of the prizes "a pie-eyed poodle" was made by Mrs. Norman Blair.

Clean-up committee will be Bib Bissonnette, Tom Whalen, Bill Morin, Lewis Aldrich, Phil Smith, Frank LaMountain.

Publicity chairman Gini Catchepaugh announced that the proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund for the Agawam Schools.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard St., last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Mildred Cole, Emma Piacenza, George Pyne and Marjorie Rinker.

Mystery prizes were won by Howard Thayer, Emma Piacenza and George Blood. Ace prizes were won by Amelia Meyer for the ladies and James Cleary was victor for the men.

The following lucky players shared in the prizes: Ladies — 1st Ruth Cusson, 2nd Emma Piacenza, 3rd Florence Steere and consolation Jo Newcomb; Men — 1st James Cleary, 2nd George Blood, 3rd Robert Damon and consolation, Clarence Edwards.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Two Birthdays

"February brings us the patriotic inspiration of the birthdays of two great Americans. How can an American's heart beat slowly when he thinks of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln?" asks National President Lucile P. Johnson. "How can he fail to feel the urge to serve in some measure as they served for America?"

"They lived in challenging days—when America was struggling for life as an independent nation of free men and women—when it was being tested on the battlefields of a terrible civil war if this nation could long endure."

"We, too, are living in challenging days—when our country is struggling to maintain the hope of human freedom throughout the

world against the massive threat of communist dictatorship—when changing conditions are testing our ability to go forward swiftly without leaving behind the qualities of character that have made America great."

"I hope that February's inspiring birthdays will give us renewed zeal and determination for the endeavors to which our Auxiliary is dedicated—with The American Legion for America."

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 17th at the Legion Hall.

### Leeds Hospital Dance

Agawam Unit has been named co-hostess for the February Dance to be held at Leeds Hospital on Feb. 24th.

## FALL REGISTRATION AT LITTLE YANKEE

Mrs. Richard Carbone and Mrs. Harry Leonardi, directors of the Little Yankee Kindergarten, announced today that registrations are now being accepted for the fall season. This will be the 11th year that the school program has been offered to the youngsters of Agawam. Little Yankee is an accredited, private, nonsectarian school which uses the facilities of the Agawam Congregational Church. To be eligible for entrance a child must have observed his fourth birthday by March 1st of this year.

The kindergarten program is primarily concerned with helping the child develop the behaviors essential to effective social living; increase facilities in oral expression; deepen and expand their understanding of and response to music; increase their joy and facility in the use of various art and construction materials; expand their knowledge and appreciation of their natural environment; develop motor co-ordination body control, good posture, and the ability to handle equipment in their environment with safety and satisfaction. Experiences are offered the child in number and reading readiness with emphasis on phonics.

Directing the school program next season will be the school directors, Mrs. Carbone and Mrs. Leonardi. Mrs. James Pease will return as the school teacher and Mrs. G. Huba will assist with the overall program. Dr. Eber Wein will act as the school's consulting physician and Mrs. Leonardi and Mrs. Huba the school nurses.

Registration and "Come-See" mornings will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:45 during February and March. Parents and children will have an opportunity to view the school program and to talk with the school directors. School enrollment is limited and interested parents are urged to register children promptly in order to avoid disappointment. Further information and registration materials may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carbone of Poinsettia St., or Mrs. Leonardi, Silver Lake Drive.

The Agawam Independent Office is at 373 Walnut St., opposite Agawam Ten Pin Lanes, in the Shopping Center.

## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



Many World War II veterans are eligible for GI home, farm and business loans, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration Boston Regional Office pointed out today.

However, for great numbers of World War II veterans the deadline has already passed and the terminal date for all such veterans is July 25, 1967, under present law.

Connors explained that each veteran can figure out his own GI loan deadline date by using the following formula:—

Add ten years to the date of his discharge from his last period of active service in World War II. Then add an additional year for each 90 days active service in World War II. (Any remaining balance of less than 90 days cannot be used to extend the deadline.)

For example, a veteran with two and a half years of active service who was discharged on January 10, 1946, would add ten years to that date, arriving at January 10, 1956. Then for each 90-day period (four in each year and two in the half year period), he would add a year or a total of ten more years, making his individual deadline date for GI loans January 10, 1966. Should he have served three full years the extra two 90-day periods would have exceeded the maximum deadline

date.

No individual date can be later than July 25, 1967, set by the governing law as the maximum date for World War II entitlement.

In the event that veterans discharge or release from active service was the result of a wartime service-connected disability the law grants him the maximum eligibility without regard to the formula.

Korean Conflict veterans use the same formula to arrive at their individual deadline dates, but they have a minimum eligibility until January 31, 1965. Their maximum eligibility extends to January 31, 1975.

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